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RE: Freedom of Information Request

26th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27th February 2024 in which you asked:

Community Equipment Services – pressure area care provision

- a) I would like to know what mattresses and cushions (from low-risk to pressure relieving) are used in the community equipment service
- b) Amount of the mattress/Cushions in use
- c) For each of these mattresses/cushions, how many of each are disposed of and replaced per year
- d) For each of these mattresses/cushions, please detail which company they are acquired/bought from
- e) Type of contract (e.g. NHS SC or ADHOC etc)
- f) Please detail when did each of these contracts start? (If no formal contract, then please detail when purchasing from the company began)
- g) How long is each contract for?
- h) Annual replacement spend

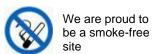
Please could the above information be put into the following tables:

Mattress	Amount	Disposed	Company	Type of	Start of	Length	Annual
	in use	of /	acquired	contract	contract	of	replacement
		replaced	from			contract	spend
		per year					

Cushion	Amount in use	of /	Company acquired from	••	•	Annual replacement spend

Home, Community, Hospital.





I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested.

Under Section 16 of the Act we have a duty to provide advice and assistance. Please contact https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/ or https://www.medequip-uk.com/contact/ who may hold this information.

Please accept our apologies for the delay.

Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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